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Applicant would like to bring the following references cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability of January 22, 2007 to the Examiner's attention:

- US 3,954,215. The reference discloses an apparatus for friction welding.
- US 3,377,009. The reference discloses a bonding machine.
- US 3,439,853. The reference discloses a backstop extension for a friction welder.
- US 4,030,658. The reference discloses an apparatus for performing friction welds.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

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